

112TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. CON. RES. 86

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring)*, That, in the enrollment of the bill (H.R.
3 2061) to authorize the presentation of a United States
4 flag on behalf of Federal civilian employees who die of in-
5 juries in connection with their employment, the Clerk of
6 the House of Representatives shall make the following cor-
7 rections:

(1) Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Civilian Service Rec-
3 ognition Act of 2011”.

4 **SEC. 2. PRESENTATION OF UNITED STATES FLAG ON BE-**
5 **HALF OF FEDERAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES**
6 **WHO DIE OF INJURIES INCURRED IN CON-**
7 **NECTION WITH THEIR EMPLOYMENT.**

8 (a) PRESENTATION AUTHORIZED.—Upon receipt of
9 a request under subsection (b), the head of an executive
10 agency may give a flag of the United States for an indi-
11 vidual who—

12 (1) was an employee of the agency; and

13 (2) dies of injuries incurred in connection with
14 such individual’s employment with the Federal gov-
15 ernment, suffered as a result of a criminal act, an
16 act of terrorism, a natural disaster, or other cir-
17 cumstance as determined by the President.

18 (b) REQUEST FOR FLAG.—The head of an executive
19 agency may furnish a flag for a deceased employee de-
20 scribed in subsection (a) upon the request of—

21 (1) the employee’s widow or widower, child, sib-
22 ling, or parent; or

1 (2) if no request is received from an individual
2 described in paragraph (1), an individual other than
3 the next of kin as determined by the Director of the
4 Office of Personnel Management.

5 (c) CLASSIFIED INFORMATION.—The head of an ex-
6 ecutive agency may disclose information necessary to show
7 that a deceased individual is an employee described in sub-
8 section (a) to the extent that such information is not clas-
9 sified and to the extent that such disclosure does not en-
10 danger the national security of the United States.

11 (d) EMPLOYEE NOTIFICATION OF FLAG BENEFIT.—
12 The head of an executive agency shall provide appropriate
13 notice to employees of the agency of the flag benefit pro-
14 vided for under this section.

15 (e) REGULATIONS.—The Director of the Office of
16 Personnel Management, in coordination with the Sec-
17 retary of Defense and the Secretary of Homeland Secu-
18 rity, may prescribe regulations to implement this section.
19 Any such regulations shall provide for the head of an exec-
20 utive agency to consider the conditions and circumstances
21 surrounding the death of an employee and nature of the
22 service of the employee.

23 (f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

24 (1) EMPLOYEE.—The term “employee” has the
25 meaning given that term in section 2105 of title 5,

1 United States Code, and includes an officer or em-
2 ployee of the United States Postal Service or of the
3 Postal Regulatory Commission.

4 (2) EXECUTIVE AGENCY.—The term “executive
5 agency” has the meaning given that term in section
6 105 of title 5, United States Code, and includes the
7 United States Postal Service and the Postal Regu-
8 latory Commission.

(2) Amend the title so as to read: “An Act to au-
thorize the presentation of a United States flag on behalf
of Federal civilian employees who die of injuries incurred
in connection with their employment.”.

Passed the House of Representatives November 4,
2011.

Attest:

Clerk.

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Directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives
to make corrections in the enrollment of H.R.
2061.